

## House Resolution 1196

By: Representatives Neal of the 1<sup>st</sup> and Scott of the 2<sup>nd</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Sergeant Jordan Gitgood; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Sergeant Jordan Gitgood of Walker County Emergency Services has long been  
3 recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital role that he has played in leadership and  
4 his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, his outstanding dedication, work ethic, and commitment have been recognized  
6 by the Georgia State Firefighters Association, which has selected him as its 2009 Firefighter  
7 of the Year; and

8 WHEREAS, Sgt. Gitgood began his career with Walker County Emergency Services in  
9 2005, and he was promoted to the rank of sergeant in 2006; and

10 WHEREAS, in 2008, Sgt. Gitgood responded to over 70 percent of his station's dispatch  
11 requests with 329 responses, which earned him Walker County's Top Dog award for most  
12 incident responses for two years in a row; and

13 WHEREAS, an invaluable member of his response team, Sgt. Gitgood responds not only to  
14 his zone, which includes the Flintstone community, but responds and assists other  
15 neighboring stations; and

16 WHEREAS, in 2006, Sgt. Gitgood was named the Walker County Rookie of the Year after  
17 receiving an amazing 100 percent of the department's nominations; and

18 WHEREAS, Sgt. Gitgood's professional response to every incident, his willingness to share  
19 his knowledge and experience with others, and his motivated attitude have earned him the  
20 respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

21 WHEREAS, his work ethic and high morals serve as an inspiration to those around him, and  
22 he exemplifies the true meaning of public servant; and

23 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
24 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body commend Sgt. Jordan Gitgood for his efficient, effective, unselfish,  
27 and dedicated public service to the State of Georgia, extend to him their most sincere  
28 gratitude for putting his own safety on the line to save the lives of others, and congratulate  
29 him upon his distinction as Firefighter of the Year.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sgt. Jordan Gitgood.